

Historic, Archive Document

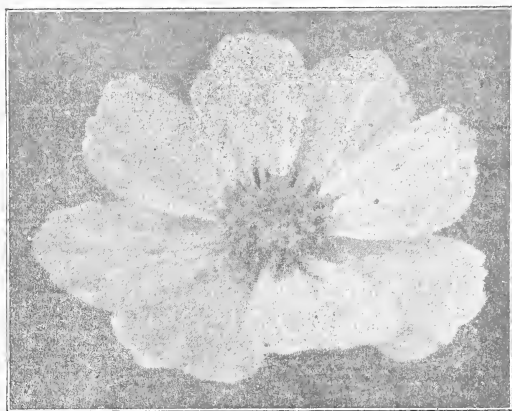
Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

Special Seeds for 1927.

MARKET GARDEN AND FLORAL

—Direct From my Gardens to Yours.—

Grown at Cosmos Gardens the home of Early Cosmos for thirty-two years.



The way to a good garden is to plant the right kind of seeds.

COSMOS GARDENS,
WOODSIDE ROAD—SOUTH SUDBURY, MASS.



Whipple's Yellow Corn.

The earliest large Yellow Sweet Corn.

Early as Golden Bantam with larger ears and taller stalks.

A market or garden variety of superior quality.

True seed at growers prices.

Was originated by Silas Whipple of Connecticut by crossing Whipple's White with Golden Bantam one of the most successful corn breeders in this country.

The ears are large, seven to eight inches long, varying from 12 to 18 rows and two ears are often found upon a stalk.

The stalk is large and tall reaching a height of 7 or more feet in good soil, very leafy, producing a large amount of fodder, which gives it added value to the dairy farmer as a green feed for cows.

KERNELS MEDIUM YELLOW VERY TENDER AND SWEET.

Many who have used this corn claim that it is sweeter than the Golden Bantam and surely no market gardener will plant it after once trying Whipple's Early Yellow Sweet Corn.

This variety seems adapted to the home garden as well as commercial gardens. Its earliness, large size of the ear, sweet tender flavor and salability will commend it alike to both grower and consumer. Seed from selected ears per lb. 15 cts. By mail 20 cts.

Write for prices on larger quantities.

An Old-Time Border of Four o'Clocks.

— { Good old-fashioned flowers that rival the choicest garden plants. } —

The Four o'Clock is a quick-growing plant, makes a pretty garden border or hedge two or three feet high, of compact form, covered with bloom in the early morning and late afternoon long before the sun goes down.

Many of the flowers are beautifully variegated with yellow, white or red, while others are self-colored in varied variety of shades. Very fragrant in early evening. Coming back again in popular favor for the sake of good old memories of those who used to love them as grown in the old-time garden.

Special mixture of old and new sorts per packet 5 cts. ; ounce 20 cts.



"Kitchenette" Squash.



A new early Squash of superior quality.

Of the Hubbard type, but much smaller in size, averaging in weight from five to eight pounds each. A splendid sort for the home market trade, or to sell on the stands.

HISTORY.—A pure strain of small Hubbard, which was originated at the Minnesota Experiment Station and was first introduced to members of the Minnesota State Horticultural Society in 1920. The result of many years expert breeding and selection.

This new variety, named the "Kitchenette," does not grow over large like the old type Hubbard, but being much smaller with more uniform size better meets the needs of the housewife.

In yield, richness of flavor and keeping quality it compares favorably with our best standard sorts. Being early it will ripen in northern sections of the country where a short growing season prevails. As grown in my gardens, it proved to be earlier, smaller in size, with the rich delicious flavor and color of the old type Hubbard squash. A fine fall and winter variety.

Per half-lb. 75 cts.; ounce 20 cts. Packet 10 cts.

Field's Early Redhead Tomato.

A grand Tomato, deep blood red in color, globe-shaped, extra smooth and never rough or wrinkled; very early, the fruit grows in big clusters and keeps on bearing late in the season, holding its size to the last. The best early mild sweet Tomato grown.

MILD FLAVORED.—Most varieties of early Tomatoes are strongly acid and cannot be used by some people. Those who cannot eat acid Tomatoes can use the Redhead without any ill effects as the latter is very mild flavored.

As compared with the Burbank, the Redhead is nearly as early, is better colored, is more productive and has more desirable points to recommend it.

Having grown this Tomato many years, and if confined to but one kind, I should choose the Redhead. Extra selected seed my own growing.

Price per ounce 50 cts. Quarter oz. 15 cts. Packet 10 cts.

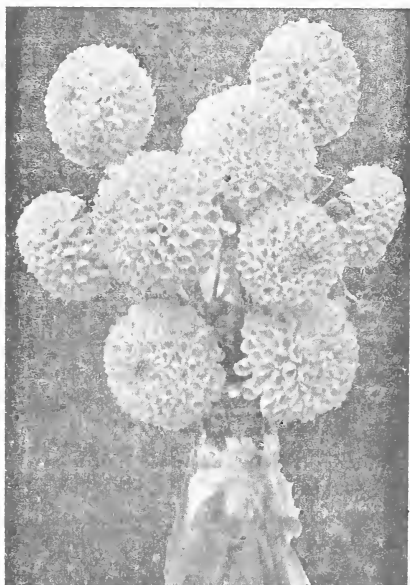
Improved Large Flowered Double Zinnias.

The flowers last a long time before fading and for this reason, the Zinnia is known under the common name of "Youth-and-old age." The flowers begin to form early and grow larger and more perfect later in the season.

Can be used for groups, beds, garden lines or a Summer hedge. Choice selected seed, from a fine collection, in mixed colors, per packet 5 cts.

Pink Dahlia, A. D. Livoni.

✿ An old popular double sort. Very early flowering. Fine for cutting. ✿



• —DAHLIA, A. D. LIVONI. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH
OF FLOWERS GROWN IN MY GARDENS.

The best clear pink Dahlia. Flowers small to medium in size, perfectly double with nicely quilled petals. Very early and a free bloomer all summer. Much admired by all who see them.

Field grown clumps 20 cts. each. By mail, postage 5 cts. extra.

—Address all orders to

H. N. SMITH, ✿ Cosmos Gardens,
R. D. Box 7, - South Sudbury, Mass.